

# **New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment**

## **Substance Abuse Overview 2005 Hudson County**

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Dear Colleague:

This ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics from substance abuse treatment admissions in each New Jersey County for calendar year 2005. In 2005 there were 55,179 treatment admissions reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services by substance abuse treatment providers. These reports were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS).

The Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions for 2005
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2005
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2005
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2005
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2005
- Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type

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# New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

## Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

### State Totals

**Admissions:** 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

#### Primary Drug

Alcohol	14,876	27%
Heroin & Other Opiates	24,393	44%
Cocaine	6,044	11%
Marijuana	7,020	13%
Other Drugs & Unkown	1,687	3%

**Intravenous Drug Users** 10,306 19%

#### Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	8,931	16%
Residential Detox	4,792	9%
Short-Term Residential	6,000	11%
Therapeutic Community	3,467	6%
Extended Care/Halfway House	1,327	2%
Outpatient Care (OP)	12,750	23%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,705	12%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	8,542	15%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	250	0%
Outpatient Detox	1,875	3%
Non-traditional Program	539	1%

#### Sex

Male	37,878	69%
Female	17,282	31%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	30,523	55%
Black	15,324	28%
Hispanic	8,172	15%
Other	409	1%
Not Assessed	748	1%

#### Age at Admission

Under 18	2,776	5%
18-21	4,885	9%
22-24	4,875	9%
25-29	7,151	13%
30-34	6,743	12%
35-44	17,283	31%
45-54	9,386	17%
55 and over	2,074	4%
Unknown	6	0%

#### County of Residence

Atlantic	2,837	5%	Gloucester	2,025	4%	Ocean	3,496	6%
Bergen	2,922	5%	Hudson	3,506	6%	Passaic	2,790	5%
Burlington	1,484	3%	Hunterdon	756	1%	Salem	700	1%
Camden	3,795	7%	Mercer	2,193	4%	Somerset	1,184	2%
Cape May	1,565	3%	Middlesex	3,328	6%	Sussex	888	2%
Cumberland	1,747	3%	Monmouth	4,657	8%	Union	3,106	6%
Essex	7,507	14%	Morris	2,056	4%	Warren	763	1%
						Other	1,873	3%

#### Month of Admission

January	4,300	8%	May	4,626	8%	September	5,006	9%
February	4,142	8%	June	4,951	9%	October	4,794	9%
March	4,820	9%	July	4,417	8%	November	4,532	8%
April	4,415	8%	August	5,106	9%	December	4,070	7%

#### Referral Source

Self-referral	20,774	38%
Family/Friend	3,848	7%
Social Agency	12,778	23%
DYFS	1,709	3%
Criminal Justice	11,622	21%
IDRC	3,350	6%

#### Employment Status

Unemployed	29,867	54%
Not in Labor Force	5,509	10%
Employed Full/Part Time	16,528	30%
Not Assessed	3,275	6%

**Any Prior Treatment** 32,521 59%

#### Methadone Planned in Treatment

9,566 17%

**Smoke Tobacco (Yes)** 41,056 74%

#### Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	22,691	41%
Some College	10,225	19%
Not Assessed	2,649	5%

#### Legal Problem\*

None	30,120	55%
Probation/Parole	14,451	26%
DWI License Susp.	3,644	7%
Other	8,023	15%

#### Health Insurance at Admission\*

No Insurance	27,456	50%
Medicaid	7,750	14%
Medicare	349	1%
Private Insurance	11,263	20%
Other/Unknown	9,698	18%

#### Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

31,935 58%

**Total Admissions = 55,179**

\*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

## County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug, 2005 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	5.3	273	4.6	1367	5.8	335	4.8	99	4.2	2837	5.3
Bergen	1090	7.6	306	5.2	912	3.9	462	6.6	152	6.4	2922	5.5
Burlington	554	3.8	163	2.7	529	2.2	138	2.0	100	4.2	1484	2.8
Camden	944	6.6	493	8.3	1492	6.3	609	8.8	257	10.9	3795	7.1
Cape May	631	4.4	182	3.1	393	1.7	258	3.7	101	4.3	1565	2.9
Cumberland	541	3.8	301	5.1	481	2.0	373	5.4	51	2.2	1747	3.3
Essex	811	5.6	587	9.9	5295	22.4	616	8.9	198	8.4	7507	14.1
Gloucester	570	4.0	210	3.5	766	3.2	336	4.8	143	6.0	2025	3.8
Hudson	603	4.2	279	4.7	2130	9.0	370	5.3	124	5.2	3506	6.6
Hunterdon	347	2.4	77	1.3	182	0.8	109	1.6	41	1.7	756	1.4
Mercer	563	3.9	456	7.7	711	3.0	412	5.9	51	2.2	2193	4.1
Middlesex	880	6.1	380	6.4	1427	6.0	488	7.0	153	6.5	3328	6.2
Monmouth	1544	10.7	657	11.1	1599	6.8	636	9.1	221	9.3	4657	8.7
Morris	818	5.7	181	3.1	834	3.5	129	1.9	94	4.0	2056	3.9
Ocean	1096	7.6	329	5.5	1455	6.2	398	5.7	218	9.2	3496	6.6
Passaic	638	4.4	336	5.7	1403	5.9	301	4.3	112	4.7	2790	5.2
Salem	233	1.6	92	1.6	180	0.8	160	2.3	35	1.5	700	1.3
Somerset	459	3.2	128	2.2	355	1.5	211	3.0	31	1.3	1184	2.2
Sussex	346	2.4	44	0.7	363	1.5	105	1.5	30	1.3	888	1.7
Union	698	4.8	378	6.4	1532	6.5	390	5.6	108	4.6	3106	5.8
Warren	273	1.9	76	1.3	248	1.0	118	1.7	48	2.0	763	1.4
State Total	14402	100.0	5928	100.0	23654	100.0	6954	100.0	2367	100.0	53305	100.0

***Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,  
2005 NJ Resident Admissions***

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	26.9	273	9.6	1367	48.2	335	11.8	99	3.5	2837	100.0
Bergen	1090	37.3	306	10.5	912	31.2	462	15.8	152	5.2	2922	100.0
Burlington	554	37.3	163	11.0	529	35.6	138	9.3	100	6.7	1484	100.0
Camden	944	24.9	493	13.0	1492	39.3	609	16.0	257	6.8	3795	100.0
Cape May	631	40.3	182	11.6	393	25.1	258	16.5	101	6.5	1565	100.0
Cumberland	541	31.0	301	17.2	481	27.5	373	21.4	51	2.9	1747	100.0
Essex	811	10.8	587	7.8	5295	70.5	616	8.2	198	2.6	7507	100.0
Gloucester	570	28.1	210	10.4	766	37.8	336	16.6	143	7.1	2025	100.0
Hudson	603	17.2	279	8.0	2130	60.8	370	10.6	124	3.5	3506	100.0
Hunterdon	347	45.9	77	10.2	182	24.1	109	14.4	41	5.4	756	100.0
Mercer	563	25.7	456	20.8	711	32.4	412	18.8	51	2.3	2193	100.0
Middlesex	880	26.4	380	11.4	1427	42.9	488	14.7	153	4.6	3328	100.0
Monmouth	1544	33.2	657	14.1	1599	34.3	636	13.7	221	4.7	4657	100.0
Morris	818	39.8	181	8.8	834	40.6	129	6.3	94	4.6	2056	100.0
Ocean	1096	31.4	329	9.4	1455	41.6	398	11.4	218	6.2	3496	100.0
Passaic	638	22.9	336	12.0	1403	50.3	301	10.8	112	4.0	2790	100.0
Salem	233	33.3	92	13.1	180	25.7	160	22.9	35	5.0	700	100.0
Somerset	459	38.8	128	10.8	355	30.0	211	17.8	31	2.6	1184	100.0
Sussex	346	39.0	44	5.0	363	40.9	105	11.8	30	3.4	888	100.0
Union	698	22.5	378	12.2	1532	49.3	390	12.6	108	3.5	3106	100.0
Warren	273	35.8	76	10.0	248	32.5	118	15.5	48	6.3	763	100.0
State Total	14402	27.0	5928	11.1	23654	44.4	6954	13.0	2367	4.4	53305	100.0

# New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

## Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

### Hudson County Residents

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

#### Primary Drug

Alcohol	603	17%
Heroin & Opioids	2,130	61%
Cocaine	279	8%
Marijuana	370	11%
Other Drugs & Unknown	79	2%

**Intravenous Drug Users** 686 20%

#### Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	914	26%
Residential Detox	56	2%
Short-Term Residential	195	6%
Therapeutic Community	380	11%
Extended Care/Halfway House	107	3%
Outpatient Care (OP)	523	15%
Opioid Maintenance OP	740	21%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	300	9%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	37	1%
Outpatient Detox	210	6%
Non-traditional Program	44	1%

#### Sex

Male	2,447	70%
Female	1,055	30%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	940	27%
Black	1,341	38%
Hispanic	1,162	33%
Other	32	1%
Not Assessed	31	1%

#### Age at Admission

Under 18	119	3%
18-21	125	4%
22-24	211	6%
25-29	397	11%
30-34	489	14%
35-44	1,371	39%
45-54	671	19%
55 and over	123	4%
Unknown	0	0%

#### County of Treatment Provider

Atlantic	9	0%	Gloucester	5	0%
Bergen	605	17%	Hudson	2,209	63%
Burlington	1	0%	Hunterdon	7	0%
Camden	3	0%	Mercer	5	0%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	23	1%
Cumberland	16	0%	Monmouth	57	2%
Essex	304	9%	Morris	18	1%

#### Month of Admission

January	266	8%	May	321	9%
February	285	8%	June	328	9%
March	274	8%	July	258	7%
April	242	7%	August	294	8%

#### Referral Source

Self-referral	1,702	49%
Family/Friend	145	4%
Social Agency	671	19%
DYFS	152	4%
Criminal Justice	712	20%
IDRC	60	2%

#### Employment Status

Unemployed	2,375	68%
Not in Labor Force	489	14%
Employed Full/Part Time	532	15%
Not Assessed	110	3%

**Any Prior Treatment** 2,190 62%

**Methadone Planned in Treatment** 965 28%

**Smoke Tobacco (Yes)** 2,770 79%

#### Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	1,337	38%
Some College	435	12%
Not Assessed	92	3%

#### Legal Problem\*

None	2,092	60%
Probation/Parole	1,002	29%
DWI License Susp.	55	2%
Other	378	11%

#### Health Insurance at Admission\*

No Insurance	1,792	51%
Medicaid	881	25%
Medicare	28	1%
Private Insurance	405	12%
Other/Unknown	646	18%

#### Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

2,209 63%

**Total Admissions = 3,506**

\*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

# New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

## Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

### Treatment Clinic in Hudson County

**Admissions:** 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

#### Primary Drug

Alcohol	614	18%
Heroin & Opioids	1,875	54%
Cocaine	354	10%
Marijuana	533	15%
Other Drugs & Unknown	67	2%

#### Intravenous Drug Users

596 17%

#### Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	407	12%
Residential Detox	3	0%
Short-Term Residential	143	4%
Therapeutic Community	792	23%
Extended Care/Halfway House	113	3%
Outpatient Care (OP)	483	14%
Opioid Maintenance OP	748	22%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	267	8%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	41	1%
Outpatient Detox	212	6%
Non-traditional Program	264	8%

#### Sex

Male	2,481	71%
Female	992	29%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	956	28%
Black	1,413	41%
Hispanic	1,064	31%
Other	23	1%
Not Assessed	17	0%

#### Age at Admission

Under 18	169	5%
18-21	178	5%
22-24	249	7%
25-29	404	12%
30-34	484	14%
35-44	1,256	36%
45-54	621	18%
55 and over	112	3%
Unknown	0	0%

#### County of Residence

Atlantic	39	1%
Bergen	135	4%
Burlington	22	1%
Camden	82	2%
Cape May	8	0%
Cumberland	20	1%
Essex	291	8%
Gloucester	14	0%
Hudson	2,209	64%
Hunterdon	8	0%
Mercer	55	2%
Middlesex	90	3%
Monmouth	73	2%
Morris	48	1%

#### Month of Admission

January	239	7%
February	337	10%
March	254	7%
April	241	7%
May	261	8%
June	320	9%
July	269	8%
August	244	7%

#### Referral Source

Self-referral	1,356	39%
Family/Friend	127	4%
Social Agency	625	18%
DYFS	133	4%
Criminal Justice	1,134	33%
IDRC	49	1%

#### Employment Status

Unemployed	2,457	71%
Not in Labor Force	484	14%
Employed Full/Part Time	476	14%
Not Assessed	56	2%

#### Any Prior Treatment

2,149 62%

#### Methadone Planned in Treatment

1,024 29%

#### Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

2,632 76%

#### Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	1,308	38%
Some College	402	12%
Not Assessed	53	2%

#### Legal Problem\*

None	1,690	49%
Probation/Parole	1,141	33%
DWI License Susp.	36	1%
Other	628	18%

#### Health Insurance at Admission\*

No Insurance	1,667	48%
Medicaid	888	26%
Medicare	26	1%
Private Insurance	403	12%
Other/Unknown	760	22%

#### Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

2,209 64%

**Total Admissions = 3,473**

*\*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.*

**Substance Abuse Admissions By Municipality And Primary Drug**  
**January 1, 2005 To December 31, 2005**

**County Hudson**

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Bayonne City	42	10.8	15	3.9	298	76.6	19	4.9	15	3.9	389	100.0
East Newark Boro	1	9.1			9	81.8			1	9.1	11	100.0
Guttenberg Town			5	55.6	3	33.3	1	11.1			9	100.0
Harrison Town	10	18.2	7	12.7	29	52.7	7	12.7	2	3.6	55	100.0
Hoboken City	20	17.2	18	15.5	67	57.8	9	7.8	2	1.7	116	100.0
Jersey City	303	14.3	137	6.5	1407	66.4	204	9.6	69	3.3	2120	100.0
Kearny Town	61	29.2	12	5.7	96	45.9	31	14.8	9	4.3	209	100.0
North Bergen Twp	44	34.4	13	10.2	41	32.0	23	18.0	7	5.5	128	100.0
Secaucus Town	16	16.8	15	15.8	45	47.4	14	14.7	5	5.3	95	100.0
Union City	65	29.1	28	12.6	90	40.4	32	14.3	8	3.6	223	100.0
Weehawken Twp	12	46.2	5	19.2	4	15.4	5	19.2			26	100.0
West New York Town	22	28.9	12	15.8	19	25.0	22	28.9	1	1.3	76	100.0
Not Stated	7	14.3	12	24.5	22	44.9	3	6.1	5	10.2	49	100.0
County Total	603	17.2	279	8.0	2130	60.8	370	10.6	124	3.5	3506	100.0



## Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2005

Hudson	Alcohol						Drugs						Total					
	18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Bayonne City	41	97.6	1	2.4	42	100.0	337	97.1	10	2.9	347	100.0	378	97.2	11	2.8	389	100.0
East Newark Boro	1	100.0			1	100.0	10	100.0			10	100.0	11	100.0			11	100.0
Guttenberg Town							9	100.0			9	100.0	9	100.0			9	100.0
Harrison Town	10	100.0			10	100.0	39	86.7	6	13.3	45	100.0	49	89.1	6	10.9	55	100.0
Hoboken City	20	100.0			20	100.0	90	93.8	6	6.3	96	100.0	110	94.8	6	5.2	116	100.0
Jersey City	300	99.0	3	1.0	303	100.0	1763	97.1	52	2.9	1815	100.0	2063	97.4	55	2.6	2118	100.0
Kearny Town	57	93.4	4	6.6	61	100.0	136	93.2	10	6.8	146	100.0	193	93.2	14	6.8	207	100.0
North Bergen Twp	44	100.0			44	100.0	76	90.5	8	9.5	84	100.0	120	93.8	8	6.3	128	100.0
Secaucus Town	16	100.0			16	100.0	77	97.5	2	2.5	79	100.0	93	97.9	2	2.1	95	100.0
Union City	65	100.0			65	100.0	150	94.9	8	5.1	158	100.0	215	96.4	8	3.6	223	100.0
Weehawken Twp	12	100.0			12	100.0	13	92.9	1	7.1	14	100.0	25	96.2	1	3.8	26	100.0
West New York Town	22	100.0			22	100.0	47	87.0	7	13.0	54	100.0	69	90.8	7	9.2	76	100.0
Not Stated	7	100.0			7	100.0	41	97.6	1	2.4	42	100.0	48	98.0	1	2.0	49	100.0
Total	595	98.7	8	1.3	603	100.0	2788	96.2	111	3.8	2899	100.0	3383	96.6	119	3.4	3502	100.0

## Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type (2003 Estimates)

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment <sup>1</sup>	Current Need for Heroin Treatment <sup>2</sup>	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment <sup>2</sup>	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment <sup>2</sup>	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment <sup>2</sup>	Combined Need for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Treatment
Atlantic	15,500	3,960	2,441	6,108	12,509	28,009
Bergen	55,800	3,844	4,418	4,719	12,981	68,781
Burlington	22,400	2,379	6,720	2,982	12,081	34,481
Camden	29,900	7,405	4,428	6,973	18,806	48,706
Cape May	5,800	1,305	1,344	2,612	5,261	11,061
Cumberland	6,000	1,357	2,467	2,233	6,057	12,057
Essex	34,200	19,874	6,940	8,218	35,032	69,232
Gloucester	16,200	2,310	2,043	3,700	8,053	24,253
Hudson	32,000	7,164	5,320	4,742	17,226	49,226
Hunterdon	7,000	753	479	1,034	2,266	9,266
Mercer	19,100	2,636	3,427	4,347	10,410	29,510
Middlesex	35,800	5,961	4,361	5,627	15,949	51,749
Monmouth	33,800	4,831	5,082	7,137	17,050	50,850
Morris	22,900	2,249	1,849	1,645	5,743	28,643
Ocean	27,000	4,181	2,699	4,237	11,117	38,117
Passaic	17,700	5,669	3,654	4,690	14,013	31,713
Salem	2,900	570	707	1,239	2,516	5,416
Somerset	18,700	1,291	1,570	1,820	4,681	23,381
Sussex	8,000	1,526	1,155	913	3,594	11,594
Union	19,800	6,436	4,141	4,797	15,374	35,174
Warren	5,700	794	714	2,080	3,588	9,288
<b>State Total</b>	<b>436,200</b>	<b>86,495</b>	<b>93,741</b>	<b>65,959</b>	<b>234,307</b>	<b>670,507</b>

1. Estimates of lifetime need for alcohol treatment based on data from the New Jersey 2003 Household Survey (Appendix D-15 Table 3a).

2. Estimates of current need for illicit drug treatment based on capture-recapture analysis of data from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System (ADADS) and New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS): 2002 and 2004.